

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** any out-of-school adult aged 16+ can receive free adult education and literacy services through Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc., Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, The Tutorial Center, and Vermont Adult Learning; and

**WHEREAS,** these four adult education and literacy organizations ensure adults have the opportunity to obtain a high school credential; and

**WHEREAS,** these four adult education and literacy organizations make services available to residents of every town and county throughout Vermont in order to empower Vermonters to build better lives through education, training and employment, and to strengthen Vermont's workforce and economy; and

**WHEREAS,** these four adult education and literacy organizations support adults with barriers to employment, such as low literacy, disabilities, low income, and long-term unemployment; and

**WHEREAS,** these four adult education and literacy organizations provided services to approximately 1,700 adult Vermonters during COVID-19 recovery in 2022, ensuring those Vermonters had career and college opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont's adult education and literacy services are a key piece of the workforce development system and serve as the entryway into career readiness and workforce development for many vulnerable Vermonters, those with low literacy, under-education, or those simply in need of increased skills so they can succeed; and

**WHEREAS,** these four adult education and literacy organizations support adults in developing goals focused on bettering their family lives, their academics, and their career and college readiness; and

**WHEREAS,** these four adult education and literacy organizations provide Vermont's adult immigrants and refugees with the opportunity to learn English language skills, to obtain citizenship skills and United States citizenship, to get jobs and to integrate into their new communities; and

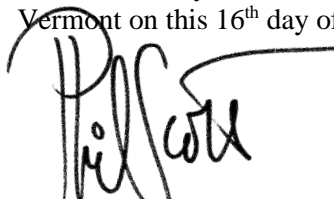
**WHEREAS,** Vermont's adult education and literacy services help people build the assets they need to move out of poverty successfully, as well as the confidence to continue to move toward success throughout their lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 19 - 23, 2022 as

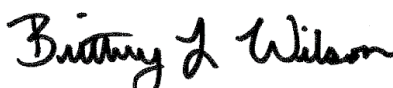
**ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 2022.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs